GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2151
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006
NANDED RAILWAY DIVISION
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe;Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any representations/demands from the public representatives as well as from various quarters regarding attachment of Nanded Railway Division to the Central Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Representations/demands have been received from the public representatives as well as from the Chief Minister of Maharashtra regarding attachment of Nanded Railway Division from South Central Railway to Central Railway.

(c) While going-in for issue of Notification for operationalisation of new Zones and Divisions, it was decided to retain Nanded Division on South Central Railway instead of Central Railway. This was done keeping in view the geographical contiguity of the Divisions forming a Zone; smooth movement of traffic operationally; to provide better control and improve efficiency of the system. Further, the decision to place a particular Division under a specific Zone is taken purely on operational/administrative requirements and not on regional considerations.